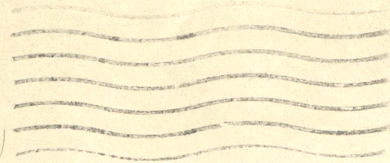
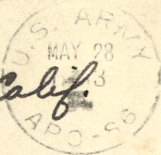


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Miss Ila Jean Thiel
Chesaning, Michigan

Route 2



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